

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel Claims 21, 36 and 38-42

Amend Claim 17 to read:

17(Currently amended). A process for synthesizing an aluminum-silicon-germanium-platinum zeolite catalyst comprising:

- a) preparing a zeolite containing aluminum, silicon and germanium;
- b) depositing a metal consisting essentially of platinum on the zeolite; and
- c) calcining the zeolite to form a catalyst; and
- d) treating the catalyst first with hydrogen, second with a sulfur compound; and then again with hydrogen.

Amend Claim 22 to read:

22 (Currently amended). An aluminum-silicon-germanium-platinum zeolite catalyst for aromatization of hydrocarbons comprising:

- a) a microporous aluminum-silicon-germanium zeolite; ~~and~~
- b) a metal consisting essentially of platinum deposited on the microporous aluminum-silicon-germanium-platinum zeolite; and
- c) a sulfur compound.

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37(Currently amended). The catalyst of claim ~~36~~22 wherein the sulfur compound is H_2S , $C_nH_{2n+2}S$ where $n = 1-20$, $C_nH_{2n+1}S_2$ where $n = 2-22$ or $C_nH_{2n+1}S$ where $n = 2-22$.